

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully studied the outstanding Official Action mailed on February 5, 2008. This response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph. Examiner says the phrase “distorted in shape” is not found in the original disclosure.

Applicant expresses his gratitude to the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview on March 18, 2008, with Applicant’s representative David Klein, Reg. Patent Agent 41,118. Different phrases were discussed and it is believed agreement was reached that “misshapen” is an acceptable term.

It is noted that the phrase “distorted in shape” was simply used as a synonym for “deformed”. Standard English Dictionaries define “deform” as “to make or become misshapen or distorted”. Claim 1 has been amended to use the term “misshapen”. It is respectfully submitted that this does not require further search. Accordingly, claims 1-15 are deemed to be allowable.

Applicant hereby permits email correspondence with Applicant’s representative, especially for clarifying points to lead to allowance of the application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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